(ख) जी, नहीं। देश में एक बड़े नेटवर्क के जरिये सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य पर भारतीय खाद्य निगम द्वारा खाद्यान्नों (गेहूं, धान और मोटे अनाजों) की वसूली की जाती है। इस बारे में कड़े अनुदेश हैं कि निर्धारित गुणवत्ता के खाद्यान्नों की खरीदारी करने से इन्कार न किया जाए, यदि किसानों द्वारा न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य पर खाद्यान्नों की पेशकश की जाती है।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न हीं नहीं उठता।

Fixation of levy Suger Price

6797. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have referred the demand made by Maharashtra Government to divide the state into three zones for the purpose of sugar levy price fixation to the bureau of industrial costs and prices;

(b) whether BICP has given their recommendations; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Bureau of Industrial Costs and Prices (BICP) had recommended that South Maharashtra may be subdivided into two zones—South Maharashtra (Kolhapur, Sangli and Satara districts) and Central Maharashtra (Pune, Nasik, Ahmednagar and Sholapur districts). These recommendations have been accepted and implemented by the Government.

Proposal to Export of Wheat

6798. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to export wheat;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) to which country/countries the wheat is to be exported and at what rates and how do these rates compare with domestic rates;

(d) whether the wheat milling industry have resented to the export of wheat;

(e) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(f) the reasons for exporting wheat at much below the domestic price ignoring the interest of domestic wheat milling industry?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) An export ceiling of 2.5 million tonnes for export of non-Durum wheat has been fixed for 1995-96. In view of the comfortable stock position of foodgrains in Central Pool, Government has also authorised the FCI to export/sell for the purpose of export of non-Durum wheat within the aforesaid export ceiling.

(c) The precise details will be available only after export order have been finalised.

(d) and (e) The Ministry of Food Processing Industry or the Ministry of Food has not received any such representation so far.

(f) Question does not arise in view of (c) above.

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6799. **श्री चिमन भाई हरिभाई शुक्ल :** क्या खाद्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय गन्ने का मूल्य निर्धारित करने के क्या मानदंड हैं ;

(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने गन्ने के मूल्यों के निर्धारण हेतु कोई सम्मेलन आयोजित किया था ;